

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS EI UK (NI)

SUBJ: UVF RESPONSIBLE FOR DUBLIN BOMBINGS?

1. IRISH TIMES AUGUST 12 CARRIES STORY BY DAVID MCKITTRICK ON CEASEFIRE BY EXTREME PROTESTANT ("LOYALIST") PARAMILITARY GROUPS IN NI. IN TEXT OF STORY, REPORTER STATES THAT ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE (UVF) IS "HELD RESPONSIBLE" FOR BOMBINGS IN REPUBLIC ON MAY 17, WHICH KILLED 37 PEOPLE. OPERATION WAS PLANNED IN BELFAST AND CARRIED OUT FROM BASE IN PORTADOWN. THERE ARE NO FURTHER DETAILS OR IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCE.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION, BUT REPORT SEEMS REASONABLY CREDIBLE. FREQUENTLY THE ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR TERRORIST ATTACKS IN IRELAND BECOMES KNOWN TO REPORTER WHO CANNOT IDENTIFY SOURCE. ADDRESSES MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. MOORE

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## Message Attributes

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